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Hi, my name is Helen Wagstaff. I'm an autism coordinator with Te Whata Ora Waitaha Christ Church Hospital. I've been doing this job now for almost nine years and families have often come and have extra questions so we've decided to design these videos to help answer questions for families and help families navigate the system of going through a diagnosis of autism. We've approached a number of organisations including Ministry of Education, Lifelinks or the NESC, Needs Assessment Agency and also Explore who help with autism education and behavioural services. We've also done some videos with a private psychologist, a paediatrician and we've also looked at parents' journey. Kim's joined me in these videos and she tells us about her experience with autism. We've also done some videos with a private psychologist, a paediatrician and we've also looked at parents' journey. Kim's joined me in these videos and she tells us about her journey, getting a diagnosis for her two children of autism. We are planning on doing some other videos so do keep an eye out on what else is going to be around and hopefully you find these useful. Thanks for watching.